### EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN.

Long Branch, N. J.—Henry Ford has accepted the theory of equal pay for women, which has been so consistently urged by the trade union movement. The automobile manufacturer called on President Wilson this week and afterwards issued the following statement:

"I had the pleasure to inform President Wilson this afternoon that I had established the women workers of my plant at Detroit and in the branch factories in other cities, upon a pay equal-

tories in other cities, upon a pay equality with the men workers. I took this step following my conference with the president more than two weeks ago, and

#### MORE EFFICIENCY.

Washington.-George R. Drysdale, treasurer of the Arizona & New Mexico Railway company, has solved the educa-tional problem. In an address to the Society of Railway Financial Officers he stated that nearly all the employes of his company were Mexicans who could this system of giving receipts could be introduced into the financial systems of

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I did so because of the inspiring talk I lad with Mr. Wilson on the forward movement among womankind. This principle is now in operation and I look forward with complete confidence to its vindication."

Upward of 1,500 women are employed in the Ford plants. Since October 10, Mr. Ford explained to the president, these women have been receiving a minimum wage of \$5 a day.

Dover, Del.—When Mrs. Bessie Betts was brought into court, charged with violation of the 54-hour law, she pleaded guilty. Judge Heisel, addressing Mrs. Betts, said: "As this is the first offense of this law in Kent county, and on recommendation of the grand jury, the court proposes to parole you, but gives notice that so long as this law remains on the statute books, it will be entorced, and rigidly enforced, throughout the and rigidly enforced, throughout the State,"

#### ELECRICIANS ON STRIKE.

Salt Lake City, Utah.-The Electrical Workers' union presented a demand to the employers for recognition of the union, eight hours and a slight increase in wages. The request was refused and the men ceased work to enforce their denot read or write and that the thumb-print method was the only means of getting receipt for wages paid. He said ing to secure strike-breakers to take the place of the men out. Practically every firm in the city is involved.

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